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DIVISION I

ARKANSAS COURT OF APPEALS

Larry D. Vaught, Judge

CACR06-326

January 24, 2007

APPEAL FROM THE LINCOLN
COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
[CR-2005-8-5]

FLOYD EDWARDS

APPELLANT

HON. ROBERT WYATT, JR.,
CIRCUIT JUDGE

V.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

APPELLEE

AFFIRMED; MOTION TO
WITHDRAW GRANTED

Appellant Floyd Edwards appeals from a jury verdict of the Lincoln County Circuit Court finding him guilty of second-degree battery and fleeing. He was sentenced to seventy-two months' imprisonment in the Arkansas Department of Correction. Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and Rule 4-3(j) of the Arkansas Rules of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, Edwards's counsel filed a motion to withdraw on grounds that the appeal is wholly without merit. The motion was accompanied by a brief asserting there are no matters in the record that might arguably support an appeal. Edwards has not filed a pro se brief in this matter, although Arkansas Supreme Court Rule 4-3(j)(2) permits him to do so.

From our review of the record and the brief presented to us, we find that there is compliance with Rule 4-3(j) and hold that the appeal is without merit. Accordingly, the jury verdict is affirmed and counsel's motion to withdraw is granted.

Affirmed; motion to Withdraw as Counsel granted.

GLOVER and MARSHALL, JJ., agree.